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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

## **FOREIGN DOCUMENTS**

| DOCUMENT                           | DATE           | COUNTRY |
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| JP 11-87668                        | March 30, 1999 | Japan   |

The document referenced above was cited in the International Search Report for the corresponding PCT patent application no. PCT/FR03/03256. A non-certified English translation of that document is also filed herewith.

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). The cited reference discloses a method for manufacturing an SOI substrate in which a rare gas is implanted into the substrate prior to implanting hydrogen. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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